MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No, Sir.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know whether the Textile Inspectors are expected to reply such letters within a week?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Yes.

PRESIDENT: You may acquaint your Textile Inspectors that there is a Government Order that every letter should be replied to within a week, and that there will be a fine for every day if they do not reply within a week.

Failure of crops.

506. * MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the causes for the failure of crops this year; and

(*b*) if so, what remedial measures are proposed to avert a repetition of such a failure?

MR. T. C. KOCHUNNI PILLAI (*Assistant Director of Agriculture in charge*): (*a*) Yes, as far as investigations have disclosed them.

(*b*) Arrangements are being made for restoration and extension of minor irrigation works sinking of wells etc., for extension of lift irrigation and for supply of manures.

Cattle.

507. * MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many quotas of cattle were allowed into Travancore in the year 1121 and on what dates;

(*b*) the number in each quota of the different kinds of cattle;

(*c*) how they were distributed; and

(*d*) to give the list of persons to whom were allottted the cattle along with the number and kind of cattle allowed to each of them and on what dates?

MR. T. C. KOCHUNNI PILLAI (*a*) One quota for January and February 1946 was allowed to move in Medom 1121.

(*b*) 200 animals—as detailed below:—

	Work bullocks or buffaloes.	*Milk-animals cows or she-buffaloes.*	*Total.*
1. Tinnevelly District	42	18	60
2. Madura District	50	20	70
3. Coimbatore District	50	20	70
Total	142	58	200

(*c*) They were distributed on a regional basis.

(*d*) A statement containing the information is placed on the Secretary's table.

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